

**APPLICATION FOR PATENT (Small Entity Assertion)**

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION: DEMAND-RESPONSE ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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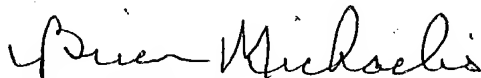
**SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION**

Sir:

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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